human which We have personally and previously attained. Remember, Our love, understanding, encouragement, strength and power of accomplishment are always at hand for your use when you call, for We are with you all ways!

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DEAR EDITOR: I would like to extend to you my thanks and blessings for the great work you are doing. I had tried to get in touch with the White Brotherhood organizations for several years. . . . but I always received the reply that they were not at liberty to give out such information as I desired. I have had such wonderful experiences (dreams) about this Brotherhood that I kept on praying for more light on the subject. Then I ran across your advertisement in "Mystic" magazine and I have been thanking and blessing you ever since for "The Bridge" and "The Seven Beloved Archangels Speak". I know in my heart and mind that this instruction is true and perfect and that my experiences were real but up to this time I have had no way of proving their veracity. Now, thanks to the lovely messages I have been reading in your literature, I have been able to understand these experiences better.—E. S., Medford, Oregon.

EDITOR: "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find . . . for every one that asketh receiveth . . . ." You are, of course, familiar with this Truth at least mentally, but O! the tremendous reservoir of every good thing the Father holds for His children would open to any and all *who would really believe* this statement of the Beloved Jesus! When a sincere call goes forth for enlightenment, peace, protection, supply or any God-quality which it is the Father's good pleasure to give to His children, *it would be impossible for such a call to be denied.* The answer to one's decree is co-existent with the call. The answer *does come instantly,* at least as far as the supplicant's feeling world. There, it too often meets with the resistance of the slow vibrations of doubt, fear, discouragement and lack of acceptance of that good which *God wants you to have.* Your feeling of *acceptance* of the gift for which you ask would enable it to come more quickly into your outer experience life and as you build the habit of such acceptance, your world will be transformed. Thank you for your love of the light and of Us and your acceptance of Our reality as well as Our willingness and ability to help you be eternally free as We are.

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To the Great Manus of the Sixth and Seventh Root Races:

Blessings from the Heart of Heaven for undertaking the voluntary task of preparing, guarding and sustaining the Spiritual Light of the Sixth and Seventh Root Races, with their subsequent sub-races.

Even now, as We honor God Meru, the children of the Sixth Root Race walk the Earth and the children of the Seventh Root Race await the purification of the evolutions developing in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere, so that they may enter into physical bodies and assist Our Beloved Saint Germain in the establishment of the permanent Golden Age upon this Earth!

We thank You, Lord Manus, for Your Presence and for the sweet lifestreams You have prepared for this service. Let the children of Earth now embodied quickly awaken to the responsibility of preparing for Your children, by the restoration to their God Estate, of the Earth, Its atmosphere and Its inhabitants, so that only peace, harmony, opulence, understanding, love and light form the aura into which these dedicated lifestreams are to come!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

TEMPLE OF ILLUMINATION OF GOD MERU

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In the heart of the Andes Mountains in South America stands MERU, the Holy Mountain. Within It is the Retreat of the God Meru and the Brotherhood of this Retreat guard the feminine aspect of the Cosmic Ray which, together with the masculine Ray focused in the Himalaya Mountains, forms the matrix around which the Seven Elohim builded the planet Earth.

As the fiat of the Cosmic Law shifts the scene of Cosmic Activity to the Western Hemisphere preparatory to the development of and preparation for the *permanent* Golden Age upon Earth, the activity of the feminine Ray and Its Great Guardians is emphasized and, in like manner, slowly the masculine Ray will transmit Its power and momentum to this focus.

The Holy Mountain Meru has been guarded for many ages by the Illuminati of the race, Who knew of the particular spiritual radiation focused there which would one day be utilized for the blessings of the Earth and Its attendant evolutions. Within the Holy Mountain Meru, very few initiates and spiritual seers have dwelt, but these have honored, sustained by Their Presence and guarded this Cosmic Ray.

Opening the Retreat of the Great God Meru to the chelas upon the Path at this time has particular significance, as it shows that The Great White Brotherhood are joining together with unascended beings in an endeavor to intensify the radiation and power of this feminine Ray and thus hasten the

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preparation of the continent of South America to play Host to the children of the Seventh Root Race Who are destined to embody there.

One has to climb high above the plains to come to the base of Mount Meru. Then, unless the individual is cognizant of Its spiritual significance, the climber might not notice and so pass by the simple peasant's hut which is the outer entrance to this Holy Retreat. However, if an individual is worthy of entering the Temple of Illumination, he will be met by a simple guide, usually a beautiful individual with traces of Incan culture upon his face and person.

Inside, the purposely created simplicity of the hut (similar to others builded in that locality to act as hostelries for sightseers, mountain-climbers, etc.) one is pleasurably surprised at the gentle beauty of the waiting-room . . . the magnificent hand-woven tapestries, displaying various legends of past glories in previous Golden Ages hang upon the walls. Soft cushions, dyed in beautiful colors by native dye-makers, provide pleasurable resting places for the waiting guests. Sweet music of another Age wafts through the room, together with the perfume of the rose, the hybiscus and the lily. One feels that, to have come this far into the Presence of Peace, is the ULTIMATE.

However, in due time, everything taking place at a leisurely and rhythmic pace unknown to the average modern individual of the occident, the Guide draws aside one of the tapestries and a long hall, illumined by the light that always accompanies the Presence of the Ascended Ones, precedes the Guide and the chela. The walls of the passageway reveal the rich golden veins in the Andes Mountains which have not yet been discovered by the "greedy" searchers after wealth for selfish purposes. One can see how lovingly, how kindly these natural veins of gold have been polished to bring out their lustre.

At the end of the passageway, We come to the great Chamber where the actual directed Ray is focused and where It blazes up in a great, golden Sun of Illumination. Around this Sun sit many of the Chosen Ones, breathing in Its Illumination and expanding Their Own consciousness before they return to the outer world to serve God and man.

The utter simplicity; the absolute peace; the sense of concentrated power is almost overwhelming. The chela joins those

Brothers and Sisters of Illumination (Ascended and otherwise) and begins to absorb the radiation of this Flame *with the one purpose* of giving his added light (thus gained by proximity to Its Presence) to mankind through radiation, through teaching, through whatever channel he is fitted to serve. As the Lord Manu of the Seventh Root Race (known to some as the Great Divine Director and to others by many other names) is now pleading with the children of Earth to assist in the preparation of the planet and particularly the Continent of South America for their coming, as you visit this Retreat and enjoy Its Peace and Illumination, we would be so grateful if you would add your prayers and invocations for the quick redemption of this Land.

(Note: for further information on God Meru's Retreat, please see transmission book p. 6-7; Also "Bridge to Freedom" Vol. 1, no 5.)

(NOTE: God Meru (Who is also known by many other names) is also the Lord Manu of the Sixth Root Race. As our gentle readers may know, each Root Race is divided into seven sub-races—the members of which embody according to Cosmic rhythm and in accordance with the wisdom of their Manu when they can best help Earth's evolution and when they will find the best atmosphere for the spiritual expansion of their soul-light. Some members of the Sixth Root Race are already in embodiment.)

GREAT DIVINE DIRECTOR

I see a Being so majestic,
  Filled with power of light and love;
It is the Great Divine Director
  Blazing Light Rays from above.

CHORUS:

Great Divine Director from the Sun,
  Illumine all mankind; *teach all that life is one!*
Great Divine Director, set us free
  In love's eternal harmony.

The Master Presence of God's wisdom,
  We flood all our love to You;
The Master Teacher of our Saint Germain,
  Jesus and Kuthumi too.

Beloved Great Divine Director,
  In Thy Cave of Light we stand;
Blaze through us all those glorious Light Rays
  From Your heart and head and hand.

Beloved Great Divine Director,
  In Thy radiance we would live;
Dissolving every human shadow
  And *by Thy great love*—forgive!

Hymn Tune: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody."

Excerpts from an Address by
THE BELOVED GREAT DIVINE DIRECTOR

(NOTE: To the Gentle Readers: The Great Divine Director (Who is, of course, known also by many other Names) is the Great Lord Manu of the Seventh Root Race, which is destined to fulfill the Divine Plan of our sweet Earth through the individual and collective accomplishments of the members of that Race, at such time as the Earth, Her evolutions and atmosphere, permit them to take physical embodiment.)

June 27, 1955.

"Hail! Beloved friends of Light and Life Eternal. I come to you today with the pressure and power of My love. I have seen within you the great gifts which have been given you by My Beloved Son, Saint Germain, of Whom I am duly and, I might say, justifiably proud. He did embody many times on this dear Earth; manifested and expressed down here every God gift of the Universal Father.

As you know, I represent the Seventh Root Race. As the Manu of that Root Race (and Its sub-races which shall stem from It) to a great extent I represent the Father aspect for a Race which has not yet had opportunity to embody upon the Earth. Therefore, I know how very important it is to secure chelas who are capable and willing to prepare for the externalization of the Divine Pattern and Design of the new Root Race and with enough tenacity to hold that Pattern secure in the world of form against the deteriorating influences which would attempt to change that pattern in many ways.

For instance, the body of an infant has many of the characteristics of the physical parents through whom it is born; it has something of the bone structure of the race to which it belongs; it has also the allotment of its own karma which the Great Karmic Board has allowed it to bring into its present Earth life. With this conglomerate mass of imperfection and some perfection, the child is subject to change and imitation of its surroundings from the moment that its senses begin to record. Have you thought of that? People who live in close proximity and admire each other for many years very often

look and act alike. Even in Our Realm, Beloved Kuthumi, Beloved Jesus and Beloved Lord Maitreya are all much alike in appearance and nature. *The senses record* and Elemenet life substance begins to outpicture that which it sees and cognizes. This 'reflecting' activity takes place whether it is done by electronic light substance or the atomic consciousness of the physical body. The nature of Elemental life is to mirror and duplicate that by which It finds Itself surrounded.

It is a startling thing to see the changes which take place in a physical body—how much perfection is manifest in a child's body in its very early years and then to see what has happened to that body by the time it reaches the age of even forty years (according to physical time). Impurities, disintegration, coarsening of the physical features, old age and so-called 'death' —these are all race karma and are the outer manifestations caused by the soul's acceptance of the suggestions from the mass consciousness of mankind by which the soul is surrounded in an Earth life. There are very few lifestreams living on Earth today who are holding to the perfect Pattern of their own Divinity.

The Seventh Root Race

I speak of this with regard to My specific service to life, which is the bringing in and raising to perfection of the Seventh Root Race. No matter how perfect the Divine Design of a Root Race may be, the 'forerunners' of that Race will begin to come in before all the previous Root Races and Their sub-races have gone on. No matter how exquisite, delicate and perfect the Design of a soul belonging to the *new* Race, each such an one will be subject (through the power of contagion) to the elements of imperfection from the Races which have gone before; absorbing that imperfection either from those they daily contact or from past destructive etheric records which still radiate in the atmosphere of Earth. Therefore, it is so important to Me to secure the offices of those who will help Us to hold the Immaculate Concept for the Seventh Root Race. This Race also comes under the supervision of the Ascended Master Saint Germain, as will also all the sub-races which will come forth from the Seventh Root Race Itself. Beloved Mother Mary rendered this service for the Master Jesus. Born without sin and destructive karma of His Own, yet He lived in a world which did not then have the merciful walls of Institutions to

shut out the distressing sights around Him and so protect His sensitive consciousness from the appearances of leprosy, insanity and all manner of wasting diseases, as well as so-called 'death' itself. If He had not had the strength of Mary's Immaculate Concept and Joseph's mighty powers, as well as His early learning to use His Own consciousness to 'magnify the Lord,' what do you think would have happened to that exquisite, golden-haired boy before the mastery of the Christ Self expanded sufficiently to act through Him?

The Seventh Root Race is very beautiful. It is a race where every man is a courtly Prince and every woman a Queen; where every child is a Cherubim, an Angel of purity, peace or some God-quality in perfect balance. That is the era toward which We aspire! In connection with this, We are waiting long and patiently for enough of the previous Races to expand their light and progress from the Earth so that We can begin to bring in these lifestreams belonging to the Seventh Root Race who have been so prepared; who have passed through the Seven Spheres at Inner Levels; who have abided within each Sphere for a certain time and, while they were there, builded into their Causal Bodies the color of that Sphere and a certain momentum of the use of that Ray. When these lovely ones came to and entered the Seventh Sphere, abiding within the Violet Fire Temples of Saint Germain, they could go no farther at that time. They have had to wait until the Lords of Karms could see that the people presently living upon the Earth would come to the point where, by the expansion of their own light, they would need the Earth no longer, thus leaving It for the next Root Race to occupy.

It is a scientific fact, beloved ones, that the *actual weight* of an individual's karma is carefully taken into consideration by the Karmic Board before he enters an Earth life. For every person who embodies, thus revivifying his own karma through his soul consciousness, there must be removed through the gates of so-called 'death' another individual. The karma of such an one then lies quiescent in the atmosphere of Earth while he abides at Inner Levels during the merciful period of release from the pressures of physical embodiment. Because the Earth is a 'school-room' ordained by Divine Law, where certain mental and emotional lessons in God-control must be experienced by the soul (and because there has been *no other*

'school-room' found which is ready and willing to accept these souls), they must return to the Earth again and again until they have found the mastery of energy (life) which is their reason for taking physical embodiment in the first place.

The Fourth Root Race and all since have been very recalcitrant in their learning and experience life here. That recalcitrance has held us up for some time. These beings who belong to Me (the Seventh Root Race) are awaiting their first embodiment! These souls have never yet touched the planet Earth; have never smelled the fragrance of your Spring; have never looked upon the light of your Sun; have never seen the light dancing upon the rippling waters of your oceans and your streams. These lifestreams are waiting for the people who are taking *the same 'grade'* over and over again the 'school-room' of Earth life, until they have qualified to graduate. Do you see, then, why I am so vitally interested in assisting the acceleration of the present-day inhabitants of the Earth and those who wait redemption through re-embodiment? When that has been accomplished and when *all* who belong to the earlier races are ascended, then shall come to Earth an entire race so fair, so beautiful! I know—for they are My Own. Then shall Our Earth be a Star of Freedom. Then shall men be Gods incarnate. It is for this that I wait and with Me, waiting also, are all these beautiful lifestreams to whom the Cosmic Law cannot allow embodiment on this Earth at present.

South America—Host for the New Age

Now, you know that the cradle of this great New Civilization is in your Western Hemisphere. You know that the South American Continent and all Latin America (which knew great light before) are to be cleansed and purified of all the lethargy and indifference; all lust and passion and everything that has externalized that great Amazonian jungle, having infested it with reptiles and other imperfection. Again, there shall come forth upon that Continent of South America a magnificent Age of light and beauty which will be the final star in Saint Germain's crown.

So, in your decrees tonight, as you visualize yourselves starting at Cape Horn, working upward through our South American Continent, please feel that the power of Our light called forth by your decrees is washing It free from all that

never should have been, preparing It for the Golden Age. The light which is coming forth upon that Continent in the future is so great that the light of the Incan civilization (which was tremendous) will be in comparison, as the light of a candle to the physical Sun!

Many of you lived in past eras of great light in South America and many of you remember your worship of the Fire and of the Sun. Many of you remember when the gold flowed freely and decorated the homes as you use paint today for the same purpose. That beauty shall come again. Believe Me, greed and acquisition of personal wealth by cruel methods shall have ceased to be, before we build anew. No more shall men tear the golden representations of the God's from the Temples; no more shall they slay the gentle Guardian Spirits. The Law will not allow the manifestation of greater perfection, beauty and wealth until those even capable of such greed and lust no longer inhabit this Earth.

In South America, beloved ones, there has been great light and also great darkness. Many a living sacrifice passed screaming from the body in so-called 'religious rites'. As you make calls for the purification of this Continent remember (as Mothers prepare beautiful bassinets for their children) that when you think of and make calls for Latin and South America, you are preparing them for a Race which is to come—a Race of beauty and perfection; a Race which is My Own.

For your presence here today; for remembrance of Me in your personal decrees and for your love of Saint Germain, I thank you!

ACTIVITIES OF THE GREAT KARMIC BOARD

Excerpts from an Address by

THE GREAT DIVINE DIRECTOR

(NOTE: The Beloved Great Divine Director is one of the Members of this Board of Divine Love and Mercy. The other Members of that Board are: Beloved Cyclopea (also known as "Vista"; one of the Elohim and "All-seeing Eye of God"), Goddess of Liberty, Nada (Goddess of Love), Kwan Yin (Goddess of Mercy), Pallas Athena (Goddess of Truth and Twin Flame of the Beloved Maha Chohan) and Goddess of Justice (also known as the Goddess of Opportunity). She is the present "Spokesman" for the Great Karmic Board.)

"The understanding of the offices of the Members of the Great Karmic Board will bring to the consciousness of those of you who represent Us in the world of form, a greater realiza-

tion of that Divine Love which has made Us willing to accept this rather thankless service.

Every lifestream, as you know, having magnetized primal life and chosen self-conscious intelligence and desiring through the use of free-will to learn how to use energy constructively, has created a heritage of karma. The good becomes the glory of the Causal Body and the evil becomes the weight of the personal aura, as well as the contributing factor through that great, seething mass of energy which you have called the 'Psychic' Realm. This is the 'veil' between the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven and the earnest consciousness of the 'bound'.

It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to see that these energies, woven out of life's substance by the evolutions on this planet, are transmuted, purified and redeemed and then returned to the natural state of perfection which they first expressed when they were invoked and drawn forth from the bosom of the Eternal.

It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to develop through individual consciousness, a realization of the ways and means by which polluted energy, carrying the stamp of a lifestream, may be drawn back into the individual's world and purified, returning through the door of consciousness into its natural estate as part of the glory of his Causal Body.

It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to see that the incoming lifestreams of each generation (bringing with them the heritage of their own personal karma) does not overbalance the already over-weighted Earth. It is therefore Our responsibility to examine the karma of each lifestream who is about to embody on the Earth and to see that the karma of the lifestream *leaving* the Earth (through so called 'death') is about in balance with the karma of the *incoming* soul.

It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to allow into the twelve-month cycle of birth, *enough* lifestreams who have the capacity to transmute energy and to try in each generation, to remove at least a portion of the psychic creations from the Earth and Its atmosphere; thus endeavoring to advance the redemption of the Earth in these rhythmic cycles.

The mass human creation (which is the 'veil of maya') is also called the 'Astral or Psychic Plane'. This has been generated by every unascended being belonging to Earth's evolutions. The individual karma of every lifestream who has been given the Ascension, has been transmuted prior to the invitation to dwell in the God-free Realm. No lifestream becomes God-free who leaves a heritage of pollution behind, for that would not be either mercy or justice.

Therefore, when individuals ask for opportunity to *complete* their cycles of individualization and attain the Ascension (all in the course of one final embodiment) it is made extremely clear to them by one of the members of Our Board that their destructive karma (which now lies dormant in the atmosphere of Earth) will have to be revivified and the opportunity given to such an individual to transmute all the discordantly qualified substance and energy which carries the stamp of his lifestream through the use of his free-will. This discordant energy is an actual weight upon the Earth. It is then necessary for the Karmic Board to discover whether or not a lifestream is strong enough to render such a service of personal purification in the course of one Earth life. Mercy would not allow us to grant the title of 'Candidate for the Ascension' to a lifestream whose heritage of destructive karma would be too great for the developed consciousness to transmute. If the returning destructive karma were quickened and the catapulting energies of such invoked impurities were directed toward a soul which did not have certain inner understanding of the merciful use of the Sacred Fire (Violet Flame), certain fortitude, certain spiritual maturity, more harm than good would be done, because discouragement and an overwhelming sense of defeat might be impressed upon the etheric body.

Those of you who have accepted the responsibility of becoming a 'Candidate for the Ascension' and who stood before Us not so long since, have been found capable of handling the individual transmutation of your energies. That which you sometimes feel entering into your world for purification (through the use of the Violet Fire) *comes through your own invitation* in order that you may more quickly balance your debt to life and be free. You are not required, however, to continue at this accelerated pace if you do not choose *to* do so. However, those of you who do desire to *complete* your course *at this time,* utilize the activities of purification through the use of the Violet Flame, feeling joyous release at every re-

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: PREPARATION OF THE EARTH FOR NEW ROOT RACES)

MAHA CHOHAN:

The original God-design for every lifestream who chose to incarnate upon the planet Earth was to allow each such an one embodiment under each of the Seven Rays. As the Cosmic Wheel turns once in 14,000 years, each Ray is allowed 2000 years to play upon the Earth and all evolutions within It, upon Its surface and in Its atmosphere. The development of the Christ Nature through physical form requires the nourishment provided by the outpouring of each of these Seven Rays. Therefore, *before* the creation on the Earth and in Its atmosphere of the accumulated impurity by those who have lived upon It, an individual lifestream could easily and joyously accomplish the fullness of his development in this 14,000 year cycle. Many such lifestreams did achieve the perfect expression of their own Divinity in the early Golden Ages, Whose records are presently not available to the masses.

EL MORYA

In Our present Activity, with the cooperation of unascended lifestreams, We are endeavoring to so purify the atmosphere of Earth and the consciousness of Its inhabitants, that great souls may take embodiment and fulfill their destiny without distress of any kind. It is not the Divine Will of the Eternal Father that an individuality should *suffer* while learning to consciously control the centers of thought, feeling, spoken word and action in this physical appearance world. However, the present distressing conditions upon the Earth, plus the discordant karma of individuals still embodying here, have created much suffering and grief. This We shall endeavor to remedy as quickly as possible. Then We can invite pure and beautiful souls to embody on "Freedom's Star."!

KUTHUMI:

In My service at Inner Levels, I am privileged to teach many individuals something of the Spiritual Law by which they may cooperate in mitigating their own karma and, upon taking embodiment on the Earth, help Its evolutions as a whole.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN:

From the time when the self-conscious Intelligence decided to offer Itself for embodiment upon the Earth up to the present hour, free-will has allowed such an individual absolute authority as to the use of life. This use of life (when charged with impurity—emotional, mental, etheric or physical) has created what We call "destructive personal karma." Therefore, when an individual is preparing to return to Earth in physical embodiment *again,* if this destructive personal karma is not completely sublimated (refined by Violet Fire) as it was in the case of Beloved Jesus, the individual is given a portion of that karma to work out in his next Earth life, as well as opportunity to develop the latent talents, virtues, gifts and powers which are within his own Immortal Three-fold Flame "I Am" which will be anchored within his physical heart so long as embodiment endures. The choice of parents, guardians, race and nation in which each such soul will find expression is made with regard to his personal destructive karma, as well as the good karma he has earned and his individual talents. Thus, there is the dual activity of the regeneration of the soul and service to God and man.

SERAPIS BEY:

As We know, the planet Earth is a "schoolroom" from which there have been too few "graduates". Therefore, the purer and more advanced lifestreams of the Seventh Root Race (which Race is presently awaiting opportunity to embody here) could help the Seven Mighty Elohim and the Beloved Saint Germain to build a permanent Golden Age on Earth. However, these lifestreams cannot embody here on Earth until some of the present "scholars" have expanded their own light sufficiently to enable them to leave this planet "schoolroom" and further

progress along the lines of their own spiritual development. This is an unfortunate state of affairs because these advanced souls belonging to the Seventh Root Race and Its sub-races have been trained and developed by their Manus to assist in the creation of a "Star of Freedom." As stated above, these cannot embody here until the redemption of the masses of the people who have been in the "same grade" for centuries. Sometimes (in very rare cases) the Karmic Board allows one of these Great Ones to make the sacrifice of entering into a physical Earth body so that the radiation of that One's spiritual strength and light may more quickly stimulate the spiritual light in the hearts of the people of this planet. Buddha and Jesus are two examples of these.

HILARION:

When the God-parents create an individualized Intelligence that can say, feel and know Itself as "I Am", that individualized Intelligence is permitted to travel through the Seven Spheres, sojourning as long as It desires in each one. Gradually, such an individual is drawn toward the specialized activity of one Sphere. He incorporates his own energies into developing the particular service of that Sphere—Lord Michael's Faith (First Sphere); Jophiel's Constancy (Second Sphere); Chamuel's Love (Third Sphere); Gabriel's Hope (Fourth Sphere); Raphael's power of consecration (Fifth Sphere); Uriel's healing power (Sixth Sphere); or Zadkiel's power of conscious invocation of the God Presence (Seventh Sphere). Wherever such an Individual abides, by using his energies to help expand that particular facet of God's Nature, His Causal Body increases in size and that momentum (carrying the color and quality of his service) becomes part of his Causal Body. Many individuals who pass through the Seven Spheres never seek to embody on the Earthplane. They use the momentums gathered in their Causal Bodies at Inner Levels and are part of the "Heavenly Host". Some choose to apply for the privilege of embodying on the Earth. Their Causal Bodies are carefully studied by the Karmic Board and these are, under the guidance and training of their Manu, encouraged to develop their momentums of good, until there is an

"opening" at the Gates of Birth for them to take on an earthly form—*for one purpose only* to "widen the borders of God's Kingdom"! It is the salvation of the Earth to provide a purified atmosphere, educated parents, teachers and guardians for such individuals who hopefully await the summons to embody on Earth!

JESUS:

I can speak with certain authority about these great Spirits who are to be born on Earth without sin, for I, Myself was such an One. I had the tremendous protection and assistance of My beloved Mother (Mary) and the guardianship of My beloved Father (Joseph, your Saint Germain). Yet, even with this assistance, I can tell you that birth into a world where sickness, disease, poverty and death abounded was not easy. To hold My consciousness from accepting "human appearances" and thus distorting My Own *inner* vehicles as well as the *physical,* took *all* My strength and *all* the God-power I could draw forth. The senses were provided to *record.* Unless carefully guarded they *record* distress. This is how the pure Spirits on Earth were first lured from the Garden of Eden. To allow embodiment of those waiting to come until these appearances have at least been mitigated would not be wisdom under Cosmic Law. We are, therefore, prayerfully hoping for the cooperation of unascended mankind in purifying the Earth and Its evolutions so that these more advanced lifestreams may be allowed by the Karmic Board to embody here, bringing with them the tremendous gifts, talents and powers they have gathered into their Causal Bodies through centuries of study, application and service.

SAINT GERMAIN:

This month we honor the Lord Manu of the Sixth and Seventh Root Races, Who have many beautiful Spirits awaiting embodiment on Earth. We thank Them for Their patience and We decree that mankind will soon make Them welcome! May I humbly suggest that My Ray (Seventh) and the activity of the Violet Fire of Mercy, Compassion and Purification *can* hasten that day—when It is understood and applied by intelligent lifestreams. Thank you!

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turning experience (no matter in what form it may return) which gives you opportunity to love imprisoned energy free. As you pass through that experience, poised and centered in your own God flame, untouched emotionally, mentally, etherically or physically but impersonally passing that energy into the Violet Fire, you are building into your Causal Body that minimum requirement of 51% which will magnetize your four lower vehicles and draw them 'Home' the instant that that purification takes place which is required by Law.

In the earlier ages, *when We were required to balance every jot and tittle,* the lifestreams of the initiates went through far more trying experiences than those through which you are passing today. As you know, through My Own world and aura, I have transmuted a great deal of the human creations of the student body but through the causative centers of thought and feeling, there has been woven again the same kind of chains which I had previously cut with My Own hands and dissolved by My Own life. You are at a point of great opportunity in the opening of the door (conscious use of the Violet Flame) through which your energies may pass into eternal freedom.

I come again this morning to give the impetus of the purifying action of My Sacred Fire to flash through the energies already polluted in your worlds which are presently acting through your emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies. However, you must *self-consciously* root out the causative centers of those qualities which are not of God. The Law allows Us now to remove some of the *effects* of your human transgressions but the *causative centers* within you which produce these effects lie in the (to you) unseen—in the lusts of the flesh; in destructive etheric records; in your thought-processes and in your feeling world. Through self-conscious endeavor, in the majesty and mastery of your own God-Flame, these *you must root out* by the persistent use of the Violet Fire. Become the harmless one! Become beings of 'cause' alone; that 'cause' which you set up being directed by your Christ-Self to yield an effect of only benefit and blessing to yourself and all the rest of life. Nevermore allow a causative center in your being to create emotionally, mentally, etherically or physically, an effect which will again have to be redeemed through the energies of your world as an imperfection which has no right to live.

When you become the conscious control of the causative centers of your being, you will not again weave destructive karma and through the action of mercy We (Who are allowed such freedom now to remove the effects of discord) can release you from centuries and centuries of discordant accumulations! . . ."

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

(On: Using Your Already Present Powers of the Sacred Fire)

Chela—Beloved Master, so many conditions arise wherein I seem to find myself helpless before circumstance. How can I remedy this?

Guru—Blessed chela, the old adage "Behold I send My Messengers before me to prepare My way" is still true.

Chela—Beloved Master, who and what are these Messengers?

Guru—Blessed chela, you have been taught that within your heart is the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God—the embryonic Christ Self. This Flame has two specific powers: one to *magnetize* and invoke the radiating assistance of Divine Beings; the other to direct and send forth before you the powers and very Presence of these Beings to prepare your way. The "type" of Messenger which the King or man of power sends before Him will determine the happy accommodations and reception of the King Himself. It is likewise true of unascended beings. If one chooses an unworthy representative, the resultant reception will be based upon the consciousness and preparation which such an one receives. On the other hand, if the King sends a man of intelligence, wisdom and loyalty, He will receive the welcome to which He is entitled.

Chela—Beloved Master, is it not selfish to call Messengers from Divine Heights to make our pathway clear?

Guru—Blessed chela, remember *in service* even Divine Beings grow in grace. They *love* to be called and the type of Ascended Master, Angelic, Seraphic or Cherubic Guard Who will answer your summons will be determined by the requirement of your assistance; as well as by your faith in your invocation of Their Presence.

Chela—Beloved Master, how do I make such a summons on the Heavenly Host for assistance?

Guru—Blessed chela, *First:* By learning through study Who these Messengers *are* and what They can do for you; *Second:* By *believing* They *can help you* (Faith in Their Reality); *Third:* By recognizing that within the Immortal Three-fold Flame in your own heart there is a POWER to draw Them to you and to allow Their full gathered momentum and power to radiate the God-quality of perfection, letting that flow into and through your own Immortal Flame at your direction. The help which you thus draw forth from These Beings will follow a consciously directed beam of your attention to the person, place, condition or thing you desire raised into harmony, balance and peace.

Chela—Beloved Master, after a chela understands that These Beings ARE, what is the next step in enlisting Their aid?

Guru—Blessed chela, every Ascended Master and Member of the Angelic Host hears the slightest call (prayer, decree, invocation) from man. They are Beings of Mercy, Compassion and LOVE. They will answer by Their Presence and radiation of perfection. This increases the power of the individual (through his own Immortal Three-fold Flame) to direct the full gathered momentum and actual Presence of these Beings toward the conditions requiring assistance. From the Master Presences so invoked, as well as by the radiation of centrifugal force from the individual's thus expanded Immortal Three-fold Flame of God, SUBSTANCE flows in a directed ray to the person, place, condition or thing to be prepared by the "Messengers" qualified with faith, understanding, love, purity, consecration to service, desire to minister to mankind, or purification through the Violet Fire. Thus, when the chela arrives, these wise Messengers already have prepared the perfect atmosphere and conditions into which the hopeful chela may safely walk. If, however, the individual only uses *outer* thoughts (also energy) of fear, dread, disappointment and distress as his messengers, they too will act. So, the place to which he goes will be prepared according to the type of messenger which he consciously chooses to be his ambassador. Every unascended being has some experiences of a human nature to handle. He may try to handle them through his outer personality but the efficacy of employing the Messengers of God Who assist him in the development of the potential positive qualities that

lie within himself is much more efficacious and permanent in results. This builds a confidence in the Christ within, as well as in the Masters willingness and ability to assist all who call; to develop that Christ power and, in general, to handle all discordant energies by a "Higher Power", call It what you may.

Chela—Beloved Master, we encounter the timid, uncertain, vacillating individual who cannot seem to accomplish anything because of his very nature. On the other hand, we sometimes encounter the over-positive individual who accomplishes temporary victory over others by means of mere humanly qualified force of energy. What is the "happy medium"?

Guru—Blessed chela, in both the above cases, the personality is working *only* with the outer consciousness. Jesus Himself said: "I, of Myself, can do nothing . . . it is the Father, the Christ within, that doeth the works". When the individual truly can accept and know that the Presence of God "I Am" is anchored within his beating heart, he allows That PRESENCE to connect with The Father or any of His Ascended Messengers and then allows the POWER of such a spiritual alliance to expand through him and to do the perfect work. Consciously or unconsciously, the personality endeavoring to work alone accomplishes little of a permanent nature and, sooner or later, such an one is brought to his knees before the only Power *through him* which can and does serve when invited, invoked and allowed to act.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

August, 1956

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD—SEEKING ILLUMINATION:

"I Am" so grateful that you are at the place upon life's Path where you truly *want* illumination of a spiritual nature in order that you may cooperate with your own "I Am" Presence, the Ascended Host and the evolutions in the Earth, upon Its surface and in Its atmosphere. As Solomon said so long ago, "with all thy getting, get understanding". This you are earnestly trying to do and to this end shall all of Us help you; all of Us Who have gotten that illumination and, *by its use,* ascended into a state of consciousness where only perfection dwells.

During this thirty-day period, let your prayer be for personal illumination so that you may *use* the Law you have been given so lavishly under the New Dispensation to free yourselves from limitation and also to free imprisoned life which forms the shroud upon Freedom's Great Star!

I shall meet with you often at God Meru's Retreat and together we shall breathe in the Illumination Flame, expand Our consciousness and then project the "fruit" of Our joint endeavors into the mass mind!

Let that peace be yours which comes through understanding, Beloved!

Love and Blessings,
MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Flame Class of August 18, 1956, is:

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th'full	illumination	and healing	peace	of God	Meru
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch: God Meru; Color: Gold. Keynote: "Faith of Our Fathers" (Hymn tune).

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

August 18, 1956.

TO THE TORCH-BEARERS OF ILLUMINATION'S FLAME:

Greetings and blessings without limit from the Most High Living God, Whose Holy Name "I AM" is the Creative Word and power of accomplishment in all you wish to do or have done to expand "The Light of God that *Never* Fails" in a world lost in the forgetfulness of Its Divine Source. I call the limitless, all-powerful activity of that Name "I AM" into action from Its focus right within your beating heart. I ask It to draw all your world into Its full perfection right now, transmute every shadow of lack of any good thing, making your way "Home" harmonious, easy, plain, successful and perfect, abundantly supplied at all times with money and everything required to help you fulfill your reason for being. This shall be—so accept it! I make this call in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ for He has said: "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it to you!" So be it!

PROTECTION—dependable, invincible and eternal—is so much desired and required as well by all that is good. So far as mankind is concerned, he needs real God-protection today, for his person, his home, his family, his City, State and

Nation. These days, *the nations* seem to need God-protection from each other and the Earth with all Her evolutions needs God-protection to preserve them from (at least physical) extinction.

Millions of good, hard-earned dollars are spent every year by millions of people for various devices which are loudly acclaimed as protecting gadgets and agents for mankind and his possessions—*but are they?* "Locks are only for honest people", it has been said and sometimes it seems that that is so. However, a statement from the Bible is even more nearly correct when it says: "Except the Lord (Law of God) build the house, they labor in vain who build it!" That which is done by man without calling for God's help is of an extremely temporary nature. After all, does it not seem rather rational (as well as slightly courteous) to ask the advice and help of the One Whose actual life you are using to produce your manifestation? It would seem so.

Today, mankind needs more protection than he knows for the dangers to him and his world lie not only in the things which are seen and known about, but from the "unseen" (to his limited consciousness) of mass thought and feeling forms of selfishness and viciousness—most of which the average individual does not know exist and would laugh you to scorn if you tried to explain them to him.

Well, then, what is the remedy for all of this? "Let those who have ears to hear—hear" and wisely begin to build a momentum of the protection of light-substance around themselves, their loved ones and anything and everything which needs God-protection—*for this kind of protection is really "fool-proof"*. Following this letter we offer a suggested decree by which this call can be made and the momentum of protection gained—but one can not go about this in any haphazard manner. One must be regularly rhythmic in making this call —at least three times a day. Then, *very, very important too,* one must hold harmony in his feelings as much as possible if he expects this wall or tube of light substance to remain invincible about him or wherever he has called it forth. You see, this light substance is extremely sensitive and, at first, until it has been built strongly enough, it is as fine and "frail" as silk net. If the harmony of the feelings is sustained over a sufficient period of time for this light substance to "set" (so to

speak), it then becomes quite strong, powerful and invincible about one, making a protective Tube of Light through which absolutely nothing discordant can pass, holding the individual's world open *only* to the perfection of his or her own God-Presence, the Ascended Masters and Realms of Light. Start today to use it! Stick to it faithfully and after a few weeks of its use you will know of a certainty that what we have told you is true. If one should lose self-control and be discordant (perhaps from old habit of feeling), immediately call on the Law of Forgiveness and decree again for its perfection to be established about you. Then ask for the strength not to make the same mistake a second time.

Be sure to call for this Tube of Light protection every morning before you leave your room or home for the day. The statement calling for this protection follows this letter. While giving it, picture a tube of dazzling white light substance (like sun on glistening snow), pouring down around you as a tube of light about 9 feet in diameter. This is a tube of constantly streaming light substance from your own God-Self and to build a momentum of its use can be made to give you invincible protection.

This is as practical as anything you can do in the physical world. Then, keeping that Tube of Light filled with the Violet Transmuting Flame (statement for which you received in last month's "Bridge") you will soon begin to wonder how you ever got along before without these two gifts of Grace from your own Father-Mother God.

Our love to you—in gratitude for your love of
"The Light of God that Never Fails"—
"I AM" FRANCES K. EKEY

STATEMENT FOR DRAWING TUBE OF LIGHT PROTECTION

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me, my own Beloved Holy Christ Self and Great Host of Ascended Masters! BLAZE in, through and around me *now*, Your all-powerful TUBE OF COSMIC LIGHT SUBSTANCE through which nothing of human creation can possibly pass.

Let this Tube of Light be as invincible protection to me and my world and an Ascended Master Cloak of Invisibility and Invulnerability to all that is not of the light. Let It also be an irresistible magnet in my world to draw to me constantly, visible and tangible in my hands and use, the limitless abundance of money and every good thing I require to fulfill the Divine Plan of my lifestream as quickly as possible.

Let this Tube of Light help me to hold my attention upon the Source of my life—my very own "I AM" Presence, thus enabling me to be a clear and perfect channel for Its good of every description to flow in, through and around me and all the life I contact everywhere I AM.

I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power! (Repeat three times).

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR: The book of Beloved Mother Mary's "Memoirs" arrived and I followed in my mind Her dear footsteps with something of awe and inspiration. I have found a new meaning in the "Immaculate Concept" and I am endeavoring to apply it in my own thinking when mundane things try to destroy my peace. I shall read it often, just as I do the teachings in the book of "The Seven Beloved Archangels Speak". That book is on my lap each morning as I give my daily prayers. I make the decrees which are given monthly in "The Bridge" and do pray that my light may be sufficiently bright to allow me to be of some service to the Masters. Sometimes my light seems mighty dim . . . . but at least, I have lighted my candle! —M. N., Fresno, Cal.

EDITOR: Thank you very much indeed for your loving gratitude expressed so beautifully in your letter to those humbly endeavoring to get Our words before the people. Your sincerity is most commendable as is your willingness to "try, try, try again, if at first you do not succeed". Keep up the good work! No one lifestream forgot the goal of existence or lost the way "Home" *in one moment* or by the making *of one mistake*. Conversely, one must "keep on keeping on", determinedly refusing to accept as Truth anything less than the Divine Plan of Perfection fulfilled. The constant, persistent use of Beloved Mary's instruction on the "Immaculate Concept" will bring this victory about as surely as it is used. Your light is most certainly seen by Us as is the expanding light of all who look or call to Us for assistance in gaining the victory over everything